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Town Officers for 1944

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator
Harold F. Currier

Supervisors of Check List
Frank E. Brown
Rufus B. Floyd
Gilman P. Smith

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk
Charles F. Floyd

Selectmen
Guy W. Smith, '45
Harold F. Currier, '46
Willis J. Evans, '47

Overseer of the Poor
Willis J. Evans

Treasurer
George W. Palmer

Collector of Taxes
Wallace B. Morrill

Auditors
Arthur M. French
Roland E. Frost

Highway Agent
Harold E. Brown

Trustees of Trust Funds

Wallace B. Morrill Rufus B. Floyd
Dorris Gray

Librarian

Judith E. Morrill

Library Trustees

Ella J. Currier, '45 Ellen M. Cressy, '46
Minnie B. Floyd, '47

Cemetery Trustees

Wallace B. Morrill Henry V. Crosby
Charles F. Floyd (ex officio)

Budget Committee

Rufus B. Floyd, '45 Albert E. Gray, '46
Frank E. Brown, '47

Police

William A. Marple Horace Cressy

State Forest Fire Warden

Guy W. Smith

Deputy Fire Warden

Rufus B. Floyd

Fire Chief

Albert E. Gray

Meat Inspector

Arthur M. French

Health Officer

William A. Marple

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 13, 1945 AT 10 A. M.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said South Hampton on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate money for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Class V roads.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for snow removal.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance and Town Officers' bonds.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay taxes on property bought by the Town.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate deeded to the Town for the non-payment of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10.00 for the Sibley Relief Fund and $10.00 for the Amesbury Police Relief Fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to use part of the surplus for the purpose of creating a fund to use for post-war projects. Such projects to be subject to a vote of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

15. "To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit."

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

GUY W. SMITH,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
WILLIS J. EVANS,
Selectmen.

Budget of the Town of South Hampton, N. H.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 333.26	$ 250.00
Railroad Tax	.36	.36
Savings Bank Tax	33.38	33.38
Reimbursement, Forest Lands	3.85	8.00
T. R. A. Reimbursement	54.05	
O. A. A. Reimbursement	198.75	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall	62.50	60.00
Telephone Calls	.73	
Walter Johnson Hospital Refund	45.77	
Wm. Inglis Hospital Refund	50.00	
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deed	25.00	
Cash Surplus	2,273.57	2,207.58
From Taxes other than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes, Regular @ $2.00	302.00	324.00
Special Poll Taxes @ $3.00	324.00	462.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 3,707.22	$ 3,345.22
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	$ 6,616.37	$ 6,689.68

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 417.25	$ 400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	162.05	75.00
Election and Registration	30.00	30.00
Town Hall Expenses	181.44	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	17.85	50.00
Fire Department	145.04	200.00
Health Department	1.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	635.25	1,250.00
Town Road Aid	126.40	65.00
Snow Removal	212.00	500.00
Insurance	86.07	240.00
Libraries	150.00	150.00
Town Poor	161.00	400.00
Old Age Assistance	246.40	
War Bonds for Post-War Fund	1,110.00	1,110.00
Cemeteries	65.00	65.00
Legal Expenses	25.24	50.00
Special Poll Taxes	288.00	280.00
Special Appropriation for Police and Firemen's Relief	20.00	20.00
Taxes Bought by Town	259.82	250.00
County Taxes	887.78	900.00
Payments to School District	3,415.00	3,800.00
Total Expenditures	$ 8,642.62	$ 10,035.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

	Appro-priations	Expen-ditures	Unex-pended Bal.	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 400.00	$ 417.25		$ 17.25
Town Officers' Expenses	75.00	162.08		87.05
Election and Registration	60.00	30.00	30.00	
Town Hall Expenses	225.00	181.44	43.56	
Police Department	25.00	17.85	7.15	
Fire Department	200.00	145.04	54.96	
Town Road Aid	63.23	126.40		63.17
Town Maintenance	1,286.77	635.25	651.52	
Snow Removal	500.00	212.00	288.00	
Fire and Police Relief Association	20.00	20.00		
Library	150.00	150.00		
O. A. A. and Town Poor	400.00	311.00	89.00	
Cemeteries	65.00	65.00		
County Tax	887.78	887.78		
School Tax	3,300.00	3,415.00		115.00
Insurance		86.07		86.00
Health Department		1.00		1.00
Taxes Bought by Town		259.82		259.82

Selectmen's Report

Inventory as made by the Selectmen, April 1, 1944

Real Estate, Resident		$193,320.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident		42,800.00
Growing Wood and Timber, Resident		10,745.00
Growing Wood and Timber, Non-Resident		10,115.00
Electric Plants		17,100.00
	No.	
Horses, Non-Resident	1	100.00
Horses, Resident	26	2,775.00
Cows	74	6,415.00
Neat Stock	5	375.00
Sheep	43	430.00
Fowl	1,775	2,205.00
Tractors	7	3,505.00
Wood and Lumber		1,900.00
Stock in Trade		300.00
Total Valuation		$292,080.00
Property Exempted to Soldiers		2,000.00
Leaving for Taxation		290,080.00
Number Acres Owned by Residents		2,961 5-12
Number Acres Owned by Non-Residents		2,330 1-4
Number Acres Owned by Town		35
Number Acres Owned by State		52
Total Acres		5,398 2-3
Taxes, Including Polls		6,381.76
Special $3.00 Poll Taxes		462.00
Regular Poll Taxes		304.00
Additional Taxes		3.48
Total Taxes Committed to Collector		$ 7,151.24

Appropriations for 1944

Town Officers' Salaries	400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	75.00
Election and Registration	60.00
Town Hall Expenses	225.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	200.00
Town Road Aid	63.23
Town Maintenance	1,286.77
Snow Removal	500.00
Special Appropriation, Fire and Police Relief	20.00
Library	150.00
O. A. A. and Town Poor	400.00
Cemeteries	65.00
County Tax	887.78
School Tax	3,300.00
	$ 7,707.78

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 200.00	
Railroad Tax	.38	
Savings Bank Tax	8.62	
Reimbursement State Forest	9.28	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300.00	
Rent of Town Property	25.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	90.00	
Filing Fees	7.00	
Taken from Surplus	300.00	940.28
		$ 6,767.50
Plus Overlay		245.74
		$ 7,013.24
Less Regular Poll Taxes		324.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on Which Rate is Figured		$ 6,689.24

Special Poll Taxes		462.00
Total Committed to Collector		$ 7,151.24
Additional Taxes		$ 10.88
Total		$ 7,162.12

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1944	$ 4,476.27	
Dog Licenses	112.76	
T. R. A. Money in State Treasury	216.23	
Unredeemed Taxes	259.82	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	1,649.13	
Levy of 1943	4.00	
Levy of 1942	18.75	
Previous Years	48.12	
		$ 6,785.08

Liabilities

Dog License Account	$ 112.76	
Balance of School Appropriation	2,268.69	
Joint Highway Fund:		
In State Treasury	216.23	
In Town Treasury	54.05	2,651.73
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities		$ 4,133.35

Abatements

1944:		
Adelaide Ferdinand, Over 70	2.00	
Osella Gendreau, Not a Resident	5.00	
Willis J. Evans, Error in Taxes	22.00	29.00

1943:		
Nancy Santossuosso, Left Town....	2.00	2.00

Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Equipment	200.00
School Lot	50.00
Rose Cottage Lot, 1-2 Acre	50.00
Kimball Land, 5 Acres	150.00
Farmer Land, 1 Acre	25.00
Welch Lands, 15 Acres	225.00
Watkins' Land, 4 Acres	25.00
Everett French Land	25.00
Titcomb Hill Cemetery Lot, 1-2 Acre	15.00
Tuxbury Land, 4 Acres	50.00
	$ 7,815.00

Town Clerk's Report

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles
For Year Ending January 1, 1945

Number of Permits Issued for 1943-44.....	2	
Total Receipts for 1943-44.....	$	1.00
Number of Permits Issued for 1944-45.....	117	
Total Receipts for 1944-45		284.02
Filing Fees		8.00
	$	293.02
Paid Town Treasurer	$	293.02

Dog License Account

Dog Licenses 1944:		
1 Kennel License	$	12.00
8 Females @ $5.00		40.00
49 Males @ $2.00		98.00
	$	150.00
Reserved for Fees		11.60
	$	138.40
Paid Town Treasurer	$	138.40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FLOYD,
Town Clerk.

Collector's Report

Total Amount of Warrant .....$	7,151.24	
Additional Taxes	10.88	7,162.12
Abatements	29.00	
Paid Treasurer Property Tax	4,947.99	
Paid 106 $2.00 Poll	212.00	
Paid 108 $3.00 Poll	324.00	
Balance Due	1,649.13	7,162.12
1943 Taxes Due	1,727.63	
Additional Tax	10.00	1,737.63
Abatement	2.00	
Paid Property Tax	1,649.63	
Paid 41 Poll	82.00	
Balance Due	4.00	1,737.63
1942 Taxes Due	41.50	41.50
Paid Property Tax	18.75	
Paid Two Poll	4.00	
Balance Due	18.75	41.50
1941 Taxes Due	22.62	22.62
Paid One Poll	2.00	
Balance Due	20.62	22.62
1940 Taxes Due	20.75	20.75
Paid One Poll	2.00	
Balance Due	18.75	20.75

1939 Taxes Due	8.75
Paid 1943 Tax Redeemed	8.26
Paid 1944 Interest	.83
Paid 1943 Interest	75.10
Paid 1942 Interest	4.40

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. MORRILL,
Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	$ 4,657.26
Received of Selectmen	837.65
Received of Collector 1940 Tax	2.00
Received of Collector 1941 Tax	2.00
Received of Collector 1942 Tax	22.75
Received of Collector 1942 Interest	4.40
Received of Collector 1943 Tax	1,721.63
Received of Collector 1943 Interest	75.10
Received of Collector 1943 Tax Redeemed	8.26
Received of Collector 1943 Additional Tax	10.00
Received of Collector 1944 Tax	5,473.99
Received of Collector 1944 Interest	.83
Received of Collector 1944 Additional Tax	10.00
Received of Town Clerk, Auto Permits 1943-44	1.00
Received of Town Clerk, Auto Permits 1944-45	284.02
Received of Town Clerk Filing Fees	8.00
Total	$ 13,118.89

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	$ 8,642.62
Cash on Hand Dec. 30, 1944	4,476.27
Total	$ 13,118.89

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1944	$ 114.33
Received of Town Clerk 1944 Dog Licenses	138.40
Total	$ 252.73

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	$	139.97
Cash on Hand Dec. 30, 1944		112.76
	$	252.73

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,
Treasurer.

Summary of Selectmen's Receipts

From State Treasurer:		
Refund on O. A. A.	$	198.75
Refund on T. R. A.		54.05
State Forest Tax		3.85
Savings Bank Tax		33.38
Railroad Tax		.36
Interest and Dividend Tax		363.26
From Other Sources:		
Charles F. Floyd, Telephone		.73
Walter Johnson, Hospital Bill		45.77
William Inglis, Hospital Bill		50.00
Fidelity Grange, Rent of Hall		52.00
Rent of Hall for Socials, etc.		10.50
Asa Sargent, Sale of Land		25.00
	$	837.65

Summary of Selectmen's Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	$	417.25
Town Officers' Expenses		162.08
Election and Registration		30.00
Town Hall Expenses		181.44
Police Department		17.85
Fire Department		145.04
Insurance		86.07
Health Department		1.00

Special Appropriation Police and Firemen's Relief	20.00
T. R. A.	126.40
Snow Removal	212.00
Town Maintenance	635.25
Special Poll Taxes Paid to State	288.00
Libraries	150.00
Town Poor	161.00
O. A. A.	246.00
Cemeteries	65.00
Taxes Bought By Town	259.82
War Bonds	1,110.00
County Tax	887.78
School Appropriation	3,415.00
Legal Expenses	25.24
	$ 8,642.62

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid Arthur M. French, Auditor	$ 5.00
Roland E. Frost, Auditor	5.00
George W. Palmer, Clerk, Pro Tem	7.50
Wallace B. Morrill, Collector	80.00
Charles F. Floyd, Clerk	20.00
Charles F. Floyd, Auto Permits	29.75
Gilman P. Smith, Supervisor	10.00
Frank E. Brown, Supervisor	10.00
Rufus B. Floyd, Supervisor	10.00
Willis J. Evans, Selectman	55.00
Harold F. Currier, Selectman	55.00
Guy W. Smith, Selectman	80.00
George W. Palmer, Treasurer	50.00
Harold F. Currier, Moderator	10.00
	$ 417.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid Arthur M. French, Postage	.75
N. H. Assessors' Association, Dues	2.00
Willis J. Evans, Mileage and Postage	1.12
Charles F. Floyd, Clerk's Bond	13.00
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Book	3.35
Adding Machine Ribbon	1.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Ballots	8.50
Baker Agency, Collector's Bond	10.00
F. B. Nay, Recording	.20
Amesbury Publishing Co., Town Reports	85.68
Guy W. Smith, Mileage and Freight	6.38
Amesbury Publishing Co., Tax Bills	5.00
John W. A. Green, Recording	3.40
Wallace B. Morrill, Postage and Supplies	7.50
George W. Palmer, Postage, etc	4.20
$	162.08

Election and Registration

Paid Arthur M. French $	7.50
Annie G. French	7.50
Lorinda M. Palmer	7.50
Judith E. Morrill	7.50
$	30.00

Town Hall Expenses

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. $	15.88
Harold F. Currier, Rope for Flagpole	5.32
Guy W. Smith, Screens for Hall	28.81
Frank A. Robinson, 5 Cords Wood	65.00
Ella J. Currier, Sawing and Hauling Wood	15.00
Wallace B. Morrill, Janitor Service	45.50
N. E. Tel. Co.	5.93
$	181.44

Police Department

Wm. A. Marple, Police Work	17.85

Fire Department

Paid Albert Gray, Fire at Buxton's	1.00
Walter Johnson. Fire at Buxton's	1.00
State of N. H., Fire Pumps	69.50
F. B. Keene, Supplies for Water Hole	11.44
C. M. Evans, Cedar Posts and Labor	12.10
Town of Amesbury, Larabee Fire	50.00
$	145.04

Health Department

Paid Wm. A. Marple	1.00

Special Appropriation

Paid Sibley Relief Association	10.00
Bailey Relief Association	10.00
$	20.00

T. R. A.

Paid State Treasurer	126.40

Snow Removal

Paid R. G. Watkins & Son	187.00
Town of Newton	25.00
$	212.00

Town Maintenance

Paid Harold Brown	$ 116.35
David True, Hauling Gravel	18.00
Richard Sargent, Plank	135.00
T. W. Watkins & Son, Grading, etc.	320.90
Richard Sargent, Stringers	45.00
$	635.25

Special Poll Taxes

Paid State Treasurer		288.00

Libraries

Paid Ellen M. Cressy, Trustee	$	150.00

Town Poor

Paid Willis J. Evans, Overseer Poor		5.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital		153.00
Willis J. Evans, Trip to Brentwood		3.00
	$	161.00

O. A. A.

Paid State of N. H. Welfare Dept.		246.40

Cemeteries

Paid Wallace B. Morrill		65.00

Legal Expenses

Paid Frank A. Batchelder	$	25.24

Taxes Bought by Town

Paid Wallace B. Morrill		259.82

War Bonds

Paid Exeter Banking Co.	$	1,110.00

County Tax

Paid Earle M. Stockbridge		887.78

School Appropriation

Paid George W. Palmer	$	3,415.00

Insurance

Paid Baker Agency, Liability Insurance		86.07

Dog License Account

Cash on Hand February 1, 1944		$ 114.33
Dog Licenses Collected to Dec. 31, 1944		138.40
Payments:		
Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags	2.49	
Edson C. Eastman, Dog License Book	2.36	
Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags	3.79	
George W. Palmer, Dog License Money	114.33	
Rufus B. Floyd, Sheep Damage	5.00	
William Marple, Collecting Dog Licenses	12.00	
	$ 139.97	
Cash on Hand and Receipts		$ 252.73
Payments		139.97
Cash on Hand December 30, 1944		$ 112.76

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. SMITH,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
WILLIS J. EVANS,
Selectmen of South Hampton.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Old Age Assistance, 15 cases		$ 246.40	
Reimbursement		198.75	
Cost to Town			$ 47.65
Direct Relief, 1 Case		153.00	
Reimbursement:			
Wm. Inglis	$50.00		
Walter Johnson	$45.77	95.77	
Cost to Town			57.23
Expenses			8.00
			$ 112.88

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. EVANS,
Overseer of the Poor.

Auditor's Report

South Hampton, N. H., Jan. 6, 1945.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other records of the selectmen, tax collector, trustees of the trust funds, town clerk and highway agent; also the bank statements, books and other financial records of the treasurer of the town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944 and that I find them correctly cast in all respects with vouchers for all bids paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
Auditor of South Hampton, N. H.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of South Hampton, N. H., on January 1, 1945

DATE OF CREATION	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$100.00	2½%	$10.30	$2.46	$3.00	$9.76
Aug. 14, 1917	Public Library Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½%	1.65	4.55		6.20
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willard Goodwin, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½%	12.35	3.63	4.00	11.98
June 27, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	140.00	2½%	9.63	3.34	3.00	9.97
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier Cemetery Fund, John Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½%	7.64	3.52	3.00	8.16
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier Cemetery Fund. John Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½%	4.87	3.46	3.00	5.33
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton Cemetery Fund, Edward E. Williams, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½%	7.41	3.52	3.00	7.93
Oct. 4, 1932	Public Library Building Fund, Fidelity Grange, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	110.00	2½%	41.22	3.42		44.64
May 22, 1933	Cemetery Fund, Alton and Ruth Sedgley, Sarah E. Graves, donor	Provident Institution For Savings, Amesbury	200.00	2½%	8.65	4.66	4.00	9.31
Apr. 11, 1934	Cemetery Fund, George M. Kimball, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½%	8.50	4.67	4.00	9.17
June 16, 1934	Richard Fitts Cemetery Fund, Mary Prescott, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	2½%	12.52	7.00	6.00	13.52
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman Cemetery Fund, Stella G. Eastman, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½%	8.42	4.68	3.00	10.10

May 2, 1940	Moses J. Eaton Cemetery Fund, Mary B. Eaton donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½%	3.14	2.31	2.00	3.45
Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier Cemetery Fund, Charles W. Currier donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½%	8.48	4.67	4.00	9.15
Sept. 8, 1941	Cemetery Fund, Charles W. Currier donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½%	8.48	4.67	4.00	9.15
April 25, 1942	Joseph T. Merrill, Cemetery Fund, Emily W. S. Roberts, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2½%	9.04	11.43	8.00	12.47
May 20, 1944	Phillip White Cemetery Fund, Cathrine Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½%		2.42		2.42
June 7 1944	Capital Reserve Fund of South Hampton	$1500 United States Bonds	1,110.00					

WALLACE B. MORRILL,
RUFUS B. FLOYD,
DORRIS M. GRAY,
Trustees of Trust Funds
Town of South Hampton, N. H.

Report of Library Trustees for 1944

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 31, 1944	$	25.66
Annual Appropriation		150.00
	$	175.66

Expenditures

Books	$	76.55
Magazines		7.25
Librarian's Salary		35.00
Librarian's Expenses to Concord		9.10
Insurance		6.00
Postage and Supplies		6.05
Petty Cash for Librarian		5.20
	$	145.15
Cash on Hand December 31, 1944	$	30.51
	$	175.66

There are several bills outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN M. CRESSY,
Treasurer.

Librarian's Report for 1944

Circulation

Fiction	1,459
Non-Fiction	113
Juvenile	398
Juvenile Non-Fiction	47
Magazines	465
	2,482

Books Added During The Year

By Purchase	42
State Aid	24
Gift, Rev. Marshall McKinnie	1
Gift, Miss Pauline Brown	2
Gift, Mrs. Effie Cressy	7
Gift, Miss Marilyn Cressy	1
Gift, Yale University Press	1
	78

JUDITH E. MORRILL,
Librarian.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1945

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Birthplace of Parents
Apr. 5, 1944	Walter Robert Iwanicki	M	1	Walter Albert Iwanicki	Angela Margaret Syvinski	Meriden, Conn. South, Hampton, N. H.
Dec. 12, 1944	Judy Ann Price	F	2	Herbert E. Price	Celia N. Cook	Saugus, Mass. Amesbury, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1945

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
May 25, 1944	Amesbury Mass.	Clifford W. Smith, Jr.	23	Clifford W. Smith Edith H. Regan	Rev. Edward J. Carey
		Mary E. Brown	21	Everett T. Brown Priscilla Smith	
July 15, 1944	South Hampton, N. H.	Carl E. Bickford	18	Benjamin Bickford Gladys Young	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of Peace
		Nina Mavis Brown	17	Ira H. Brown Lillian M. Peabody	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1945

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
Mar. 17, 1944	South Hampton, N. H.	Lizzie E. Jewell	80	8	25	South Hampton, N. H.	Jacob Eaton Elizabeth Paige
July 17, 1944	South Hampton, N. H.	Freeman G. Brown	1	7		Exeter, N. H.	Turner Brown Mabel Sanborn
July 31, 1944	South Hampton, N. H.	Harriet E. Marple	86	11	24	Scituate, R. I.	Peleg A. Rounds Susan Young
Sept. 2, 1944	South Hampton, N. H.	Joseph Syvinski	50	5	14	Poland	John Syvinski Antonina Rymesivie
Sept. 24, 1944	South Hampton, N. H.	Earle F. Coffey	42	1	27	Amesbury, Mass.	John Coffey Annie Clavice
Oct. 25, 1944	South Hampton, N. H.	Charles S. Currie	64	7	27	Wrentham, Mass.	Michael Currie Ellen Mahoney
Dec. 22, 1944	South Hampton, N. H.	Moses A. C. Shackford	71	6	28	Conway, N. H.	Charles B. Shackford Caroline Cartland

I hereby certify that the above records are correct to best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. FLOYD, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

For the Year 1943-44

School District Officers

School Board

Rufus B. Floyd, Chairman .....Term expires 1945
Amelia M. Harris, Secretary .....Term expires 1946
Charles Batchelder .....Term expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

Jonathan A. Osgood, M. Ed.

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Moderator

Mary Sheffield

Clerk

Ellen Mae Cressy

Auditors

Thomas P. Currier

Arthur M. French

Attendance Officer

G. Walter Palmer

School Nurse

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of South Hampton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or Agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton this 14th day of February, 1945.

RUFUS B. FLOYD,
AMELIA M. HARRIS,
CHARLES S. BATCHELDER,
School Board of South Hampton.

School Board's Estimate for 1945-1946

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

		Elementary Schools
Support of School:		
Teachers' Salaries		$ 2,435.00
Text Books		70.00
Scholars' Supplies		70.00
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		10.00
Janitor Service		180.00
Fuel		150.00
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies		50.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		*200.00
Health Supervision (medical inspection)		100.00
Transportation of Pupils		720.00
Other Special Activities		10.00
		$ 4,000.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	$ 72.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)	10.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	1,805.00	
Supt's excess salary (fixed by supervisory Union)	100.00	
Per Capita Tax (report of State Treasurer)	70.00	
Other Obligations Imposed by Law or established by district	35.00	
		$ 2,092.00
		$ 6,092.00

Estimated Income of District:		
Balance June 30, 1945	$ 630.00	
State Aid (December, 1945 Allotment)	1,600.00	
Dog Tax (estimate)	50.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)		$ 2,280.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$ 3,812.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS B. FLOYD,
AMELIA M. HARRIS,
CHARLES S. BATCHELDER,
School Board of South Hampton.

*Includes Toilet Tanks.

Financial Report of School Board South Hampton, N. H.

Cash on hand, July 1, 1944	$ 38.56
Equalization Fund	1,516.18
District tax for support of Elementary Schools	1,991.00
Payment of High School Tuition	1,045.00
Salaries of District Officers	72.00
Per Capita Tax	82.00
Dog Licenses	82.62
	$ 4,827.36

Payments

Salaries of District Officers		$ 72.00
Charles S. Batchelder	$ 10.00	
Rufus B. Floyd	25.00	
Amelia M. Harris	10.00	
Ellen M. Cressy	2.00	
Arthur M. French	2.50	
Mrs. Thomas P. Currier	2.50	
	$ 72.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		$ 76.19
Truant Officer and Census		10.00
Expenses of Administration		35.59
Charles F. Floyd, Treas.' Bond	$ 5.00	
J. A. Osgood	11.91	
Rockingham National Bank, Service Charge	3.15	
Supervisory Union No. 14	5.16	
Epping School Dept.	2.22	
E. C. Eastman Co.	8.15	
	$ 35.59	

Teachers' Salaries			$ 1,966.85
Gladys Gilmour	$	964.80	
Kathryn Currier		884.80	
Gladys Merrick (Music)		112.25	
Minnie B. Floyd (Substitute)		5.00	
	$	1,966.85	
Text Books			$ 81.66
American Educational Press		.45	
C. C. Burchard Co.		6.97	
Ginn & Co.		2.68	
The Holmenden Co.		3.83	
Scott, Foresman Co.		36.59	
S. W. Singer Co.		4.65	
John C. Winston Co.		2.79	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.		14.91	
Iroquois Publishing Co.		8.79	
	$	81.66	
Scholars' Supplies			$ 56.61
Edw. C. Babb Co.		48.08	
J. L. Hammett Co.		1.67	
Scott Foresman, Co.		1.89	
Supervisory Union No. 14		4.22	
Cascade Paper Co.		.75	
		56.61	
Flags and Appurtenances			$ 2.15
Gledhill Bros.		2.15	
Other Expenses of Instruction			$ 11.93
Chas. Scribner's Sons		.91	
Edw. C. Babb Co.		4.64	
Harold M. Poore		3.00	
B. T. Wood Music Co.		3.38	
	$	11.93	

Janitor Service			$ 180.00
Wallace B. Morrill	$	180.00	
Fuel			144.00
Ella J. Currier		144.00	
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies			52.30
Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co.		16.90	
Soapitor Co.		10.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.		13.55	
Holmenden Co.		8.00	
Cascade Paper Co.		3.85	
	$	52.30	
Minor Repairs and Expenses			$ 50.00
Poisson's Radio Store		1.00	
C. S. Batchelder		.50	
R. B. Floyd		48.50	
	$	50.00	
Medical Inspection			$ 79.92
Gladys Merrick (for School Nurse)	$	79.92	
Transportation of Pupils			$ 720.00
Charles F. Floyd	$	720.00	
High School Tuition			$ 1,045.00
Town of Amesbury	$	1,045.00	
Other Special Activities			$ 4.91
D. C. Heath Co.		4.91	
State Per Capita Tax		82.00	82.00
Collector of Internal Revenue			$ 150.40
Victory Tax Withheld on Salaries		150.40	
			$ 4,821.51
Cash on Hand at End of Year			5.85
			$ 4,827.36

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of South Hampton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
ROLAND FROST,
Auditors.

July 12, 1944.

Balance Sheet

Assets June 30, 1944

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1944	$	5.85
Accounts due district:		
From town	$	672.67
Total assets	$	678.52

Liabilities June 30, 1944

Equalization fund (unexpended)	$	48.50
Total liabilities	$	48.50
Excess of assets over liabilities		630.02
	$	678.52

Estimates for 1944-45

Cash on hand	$	5.85
Balance of previous appropriation		672.67
Appropriation for 1944-45		3,500.00
Dog Tax		50.00
State aid		1,735.06
Total	$	5.963.58
Estimated expenditures for 1944-45		5,429.57
Expected balance June 30, 1945	$	534.01

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH HAMPTON

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		$ 38.56
Received from Selectmen		
Appropriations for current year	$ 2,631.33	
Balance of previous appropriation	558.67	
Dog Tax	82.62	
Received from State Treasurer	1,516.18	
		$ 4,788.80
Total amount available for fiscal year		$ 4,827.36
Less School Board Orders Paid		$ 4,821.51
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944		$ 5.85

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,
District Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
ROLAND FROST, Auditors.

July 12, 1944.

Superintendent's Annual Report

February 1, 1945.

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

It is my privilege to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools. The report includes a brief discussion of our objectives, a report of teachers employed, some of the more important physical changes and improvements in the buildings, a brief discussion of the pupils' achievements, the report of the Headmaster of the High School, a music and health report.

Education in America continues despite the war which has caused a tremendous shortage of teachers and the curtailment of school supplies and equipment. Many people are sponsoring extravagant ideas as to what the postwar world and postwar education will be like. Although there will undoubtedly be some changes in organization of school units, curricula and methods of instruction, the fundamental principles of "Educating Youth for Citizenship" will remain the same. We continue to hold as our general objectives the well known Cardinal Principles of Education, namely: Health, Command of Fundamental Processes, Worthy Home Membership, Vocation, Citizenship, Worthy Use of Leisure Time and Ethical Character.

Our conception of **Training for Citizenship** will necessarily be broadened in that "Youths and adults are now faced with the requirement that they must be **world** citizens, their education must include an understanding of all people everywhere, and they must become expert in the ability to get along with others who possess different philosophies of life.—When the economy and society change direction or enlarge in scope, education, too, must change

and enlarge for otherwise youth will be trained in the historical rather than modern ways of life.

"We need an enlargement of the scope of education for youth to enable boys and girls to meet the demands of this new dynamic air age in which the whole world has become smaller than were the thirteen American colonies when public education first began."*

Participation in the War Effort:

During the three years since Pearl Harbor, American boys and girls have saved more than $1,170,000,000 through purchase of war stamps and bonds. The children of South Hampton have, through their own efforts and those of their parents and teachers certainly done their part. Through the continuation of this good work, children have an opportunity to develop strong habits of thrift, civic responsibility and knowledge of war finance. They have also helped to further the war effort by collections of waste paper and milkweed pods. The latter project, sponsored by the government this past fall has been for the purpose of accumulating milkweed floss to replace "kapok"—a material used in life belts and aviators' suits and which is no longer available because it came from what is now "enemy held territory."

Teachers:

The employment and retention of qualified teachers is one of the major problems now involved in the further maintenance of our objectives. Of the nation's 900,000 teachers, over one-third are new to their jobs. In this supervisory union of forty-three regular teachers, it has been necessary to employ fifty-three in the past two years. The chief reason for their leaving our area has been to secure more remunerative positions elsewhere.

*Air-Age Education Committee—American Association of School Administrators, November, 1944.

South Hampton is fortunate to be able to retain Mrs. Kathryn Currier as the teacher of grades five to eight and is also fortunate to have secured Mrs. Ina Elkins of Hampton Falls to teach grades one to four. Mrs. Elkins had taught for several years in Vermont and returned to the profession last year by teaching in an eighth grade school in Sandown. Mrs. Elkins replaced Miss Gladys Gilmour who resigned after several years of valuable service in South Hampton to accept a position in a similar school in Greenland, New Hampshire. We avoid much difficulty in being able to secure the services of Mrs. Charles Floyd as a substitute teacher when necessary.

New modern textbooks have been purchased to replace worn and obsolete books as finances would permit. The reading program started in the primary grades, two years ago, is being continued in the intermediate grades. Reading is being stressed as that subject is naturally the basis of all fundamentals—many problems encountered in other subjects are caused by inability to read well. Mental ability and standardized achievement tests administered to each child above grade two allow for better diagnosis of pupil difficulties. South Hampton pupils are working up to their ability and compare very favorably with their grade standards.

By small minor repairs and expenses, the school building is kept in good condition. The comparatively small number of pupils per teacher allows for much individual help and the general school atmosphere is excellent. We must not lose sight of the fact that our schools are essential to the well-being of our country. The children of today will have much to say about what kind of a world we live in tomorrow. They are the hope not only of America but of the world as well.

There were no pupils with perfect attendance during the year 1943-1944.

STATISTICAL DATA

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
Number pupils enrolled	39	41	40	39
Average membership	38	39.8	36.9	36.2
No. tardiness per pupil			.5	1.2
Average % attendance	91.03	91.55	91.59	93.3
State average % attendance		94.7	92.94	
No. pupils completed grade 8	5	3	4	2
No. pupils in High School, Sept.		16	16	11
Visits by School Nurse	40	34	39	32
Visits by Superintendent	63	58	44	26
Visits by others	68	111	84	95

Pupils who completed the eighth grade in June 1944, were Isabel Syvinski and Lavinia Santosuosso.

South Hampton pupils in Amesbury, Massachusetts High School, September 1944:

Name	Class	Name	Class
Thelma Clement	Senior	Elwood Dixon	Sophomore
Betty Cressy	Senior	Wilma Marple	Sophomore
Lucy Hellen	Senior	Virginia Putnam	Sophomore
Eleanor Batchelder	Junior	William Coffey	Freshman
Earl Coffey	Junior	Lavinia Santosuosso	Freshman
Virginia Hellen	Junior	Isabel Syvinski	Freshman
Michele Santosuosso	Junior		

To stimulate thought on an important problem which must be solved in the future, I wish to quote from a recent National Education Association publication pertaining to Compulsory Military Training:

"Seldom have the American people faced an issue in national policy which was freighted with greater possibilities for good or ill than one which confronts them today. That issue is whether at the close of this war we should inaugurate a program of compulsory military training, introduce some form of indirect training for military duty such as camping or a year of national service, or merely continue in the postwar period with no **essential change,** the usual program of limited military training.

"The issue is not only crucial but important. Already it has reached the halls of Congress, and is being discussed

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education per $1,000 Equalized Val.		Per Pupil Cost of Pub. Elem. Schools		High School Instruction	
	1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43	1942-43	1943-44
Brentwood	$17.30	$16.82	$78.13	$83.54		
Danville	19.91	19.64	62.43	56.58		
Epping	19.93	21.46	50.97	55.26	63.80	76.66
Fremont	13.88	14.56	64.21	70.39		
Kingston	14.35	16.11	70.11	79.58		
Newmarket	17.54	19.67	65.75	78.03	55.33	51.12
Sandown	19.17	15.53	94.71	84.37		
South Hampton	16.82	17.57	84.42	99.19		
					Average	
Media For the State		13.38	86.74	94.25	100.78	107.46
Raymond	20.47	21.99	83.21	74.46	114.12	106.77
Hampton	7.25	7.04	95.64	87.36	88.46	104.81
Exeter	7.09	7.19	80.24	86.23	141.55	129.54

by many government officials and military leaders—including President Roosevelt and General Marshall. It is the theme of magazine articles, editorials, and sermons. It is becoming a frequent topic of general conversation. This is as it should be in a democracy. The people should set themselves with steadfast purpose to weigh the evidence and to choose intelligently the path we are to follow."*

Your attention is directed to attached reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper and of the Music Supervisor, Miss Marion Foster, who replaced Miss Jean Beaton. Miss Beaton resigned after years of faithful service in this Union to accept a position as Supervisor of Music in Jewett City, Connecticut. Miss Foster of Dark Harbor, Maine is a graduate of The New England Conservatory of Music and has had several years of successful experience in Maine and Connecticut.

In conclusion, I again wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their continued cooperation in the accomplishment of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

*Willard E. Givens, Executive Secretary, National Education Association, Research Bulletin, December, 1944.

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent and School Board of South Hampton, New Hampshire, I hereby submit the annual report of the music department:

Public School Music aims to create a love and appreciation of the beautiful in music; to so fill the lives of children with the best music of the ages as to offset any tendency toward the sordid and tawdry. It strives to give the child a musical experience which shall serve as an adequate background for the future artist or intelligent listener.

The attitude of the students in the school of South Hampton toward music appreciation is outstanding. The aims of the music classes are ear training, rhythm, correct posture, breathing and phrasing, tone and intonation—to cure all so-called monotones; good enunciation, attention and concentration, sight-reading—to coordinate eye, mind and muscles used in singing and the ear, and thereby learn to read music understandingly. In grades five to eight inclusive, the ability to sing songs in two and three parts is developed. Through listening to the best records, appreciation of music is acquired.

There is an excellent rhythm band in the primary room. Folk dancing is taught in all the grades and singing games in the lower grades.

The piano in the grammar room cannot be tuned and a newer one would be greatly appreciated by the students and teachers. A new victrola or a good second hand one with a good library of records would be of great value to the school.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION W. FOSTER.

Jan. 13, 1945.

Health Supervision

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of South Hampton, N. H.:

Of the 38 pupils examined during the school year 1943-1944, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections
Underweight	3	3	
Defective Vision	2		2
Defective Breathing	1	1	
Nervous Condition	1	1	
Defective Teeth	6		4
Diseased Tonsils	2		2
Adenoids	2		2
Enlarged Glands	4	4	
Measles	2		
Pediculosis	5		
Skin Disease	9		

All children had been vaccinated.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by permitting these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Alway get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN